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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 14, 2003, Applicant submits herewith a copy of a European Search Report from the European Patent Office mailed on February 20, 2004, with respect to counterpart European Patent Application No. EP 03 01 6122, in which the European Patent Examiner cited the following documents:

International Organisation for Standardisation, ISO/IEC JTC1/SC 29/WG 11 (ISO/IEC 13818-1:2000 PDAMZ), March 2002, pages I-VI, 1-53;

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“Intellectual Property Management and Protection in MPEG Standards,” ISO/IEC JTC1/SC29/WG 11 N3943, January 2001;

KAMPERMAN et al., “Call for Contributions on: Rights Management & Protection System Technologies,” The TV-Anytime Forum, September 24, 2001, retrieved from

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Van RIJNSOEVER, B. J. et al., "Interoperable Content Protection for Digital TV," 2000 IEEE International Conference on New York, July 30, 2000, pages 1407-1410;
PERRITT, H. H., "Knowbots, Permissions Headers and Contract Law," Proceedings Technological Strategies for Protecting Intellectual Property in the Networked Multimedia Environment, April 2, 1993, pages 39-50; and

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The category of relevance, pertinent portions, and claims to which each above-listed document is relevant, as ascertained by the European Examiner applying European rules to the European claims are set forth in the European Search Report, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Applicant respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the patent documents. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached and have been listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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